



The Gaikwar was spending the hot weather. There was no rain on the way though it was cloudy all along.

Sunda,y 7th jul,y 1901

This morning when we awoke near Bombay it was raining heavily and the country around was flooded. We alighted at Grant Road and drove to Ms Bhaiseth's house at Bhulleshwar in a heavy downpour. We are Ms Bhaiseth's guests. Owing to the rain we decided not [to] go out. Dr Mathai met us at the station and again called in the afternoon and we had a long talk about the calamities in Travancore.

Monda,y 8th jul,y 1 901

Nil

T uesda,y 9th jul,y 1 901

No rain today. We took a ride on the Tramcar to the market and thence to the Apollo Bunder. Dr Mathai was with us. On our return way we paid a visit to Doctor Balachandra, his brother, Mr Naoroji, Artist, and some others were waiting for us at home. We cannot settle anything until Shriram comes, regarding the length of our stay.

Wednesda,y 10th jul,y 1901

We drove out with Mr Bapuji with the intention of going to the Fort to make some purchases but were overtaken by rain and so alighted at the Victoria Terminus, and when the rain stopped returned home. We found a beautifully bound volume of Photos entitled 'Our Celebrities' awaiting us having been sent by our friend Ms Soharab Pestonji as a present to Brother. 162

Thursda,y 11th jul,y 1901

I and Appay with Dr Mathai went to the Fort at about 3, paid Sehates and Clifftons[?] bill, purchased at Tarapurawalla's this year's 'Royal Academy Pictures' No 2304.163 The first and fifth parts he promised to give afterwards. We next visited Naoroji's studio.164 Poor man, he gets no orders though he had learnt painting in Europe. I pity him from the bottom of my heart. He says it is hard to get on here.

F rida,y 12th jul,y 1901

Schleicher came at about 1 and said he had secured his passage and would leave for Germany on Sunday. About the purchase of the Press, he said he was unable to pay the money in lump, seems as the market was tight. He said that he still hoped to make some arrangement in consultation with Shriram who is expected here tomorrow.

